(c) The insecticide treated mosquito bednets are not known to be commercially available ni Delhi.

Prevention of AIDS

*228. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state what steps Government are taking to prevent AIDS in the country with special reference to foreign tourists?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): The Government has already issued necessary guidelines in this regard.

The Government has so far established a network of 62 surveillance centres in 35 cities and facilities for HIV testing in 128 Zonal Blood Testing Centres; developed health education materials for creating awareness; and taken up training of medical and para-medical staff.

A comprehensive project for "Prevention and Control of AIDS" has been formulated for funding from the World Bank. The project involves an outlay of US dollar 100 million and will be implemented for a period of 5 years beginning from the financial year 1992-93. Under the National AIDS Control Project, assistance will be provided both in cash and kind to the State Governments and U.T. Adminstrations for implementing the following project activities:—

— Promotion of the condom as a prophylaxis;
— Blood safety and increasing voluntary blood donation;
— Control of sexually transmitted diseases;
— Information, education and communication for raising awareness;
— Surveillance.

Loss of Life and Property due to fire Accidents in Delhi

@*229. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated loss of life and property in fire incidents in the high rise buildings in Delhi during the last two year;

(b) whether it is a fact that majority of the sky-scrapers in Delhi are still lacking in fire fighting equipment;

(c) how many of them are Govt. buildings;

(d) what specific measures have been taken by Government so far to ensure that the high rise buildings in the city are fully equipped with fire safety arrangements and what are the reasons for failure in this direction; and

(e) the manner in which Government propose to deal with the problem?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) 23 persons, including 11 employees of the Delhi Fire Service, sustained injuries in the fire incidents in the high rise buildings in Delhi during the years 1990 and 1991. No person died. The precise extent of loss of property has not been determined.

(b) and (c) 142 high rise buildings in Delhi are still lacking in fire safety requirements. Of these, 69 belong to Government or local and autonomous bodies.

(d) and (e) The Delhi Fire Service is pursuing all these cases vigorously to ensure that the fire safety require-

@Previously Starred Question 169 transfeed from the 8th May, 1992.

ments as per the provision of the Delhi Fire Prevention & Fire Safety Act, 1986 and the rules made thereunder in 1987 are compiled with by the owners of these buildings. The Delhi Fire Service have issued notices to the owners of the buildings which are deficient in fire safety requirements, and extension upto June, 1992 has been given to all buildings for providing fire safety requirements. No new high rise building is cleared from fire safety angle unless all the required in-built fire protection systems have been provided. As regards buildings maintained by Central Public Works Department, the works of providing requisite fire safety measures are at various stages of progress.

सरकार द्वारा रेलवे के प्रस्ताव को स्वीकृति

***230. श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :**
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 26 अप्रैल, 1992 के "फाइनेंसियल एक्स प्रेस" में "कैबिनेट क्लिअरेंस रेलवे प्रोपोजल" शीर्षक के अंतर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि रेलवे के कब्जे में पडी अतिरिक्त भूमि का वाणिज्यक उपयोग करने हेतु उसे बेचने के संबंध में हाल ही में अंतिम रूप से निर्णय लिया जा चुका है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इससे इस समय देश के बड़े-बड़े शहरों में कितनी-कितनी अतिरिक्त भूमि रेल विभाग के पास है ; और

(घ) इस भूमि के विक्रय हेतु अपनायी जाने वाली प्रक्रिया का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री सी. के. जाफर शरीफ) (क) जी हां ।

(ख) रेलवे की फालतू जमीन को बेचने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Terrorist Activities in Delhi

*231. DR. BAPU KALDATE:

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent spurt of terrorist activities in the Capital;

(b) if so, the number of explosions that took place in public places in the Capital during the last six months and the loss of life and property as a result thereof;

(c) whether any arrests have been made and explosive material seized in this connection; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to check these activities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Nine incidents of bomb-blast have taken place in Delhi during the period 1-11-1991 to 30-4-1992. The number of persons killed/injured,